MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Neither Muslims nor any others were selected for training as Fishery Inspectors from 1921 to 1934.

Text-Books in Schools.

84. *MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether different text-books are allowed to be taught in the same Forms in different schools and

(*b*) whether they are aware that owing to the above practice difficulty is experienced by pupils when they have to change schools during the course of the school year?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Yes, as far as English Books are concerned.

(*b*) Yes, in a few cases.

Revision of pay of the typists of the Secretariat.

85. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether typists of the Secretariat have submitted any memorials for raising or revising their pay;

(*b*) whether they have taken any action on the above;

(*c*) whether they realise that the typists' health is prejudicially affected owing to the strenuous nature of their work;

(*d*) whether the Chief Secretary has expressed the above idea in the Legislative Council (*vide* page 606 of the Travancore Legislative Council Proceedings, Volume XVIII, No. 7, dated the 12th August 1930); and

(*e*) the remedy that has been done to mitigate the hard lot of the typists of the Secretariat?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), and (*d*). Yes.

(*e*) The member is referred to the Standardisation G. O. No. 680/35-35/Genl., dated the 9th May 1935, published in the gazette dated 14th May 1935.

Typists in the Secretariat.

86. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether typists have been appointed as L. G. clerks in the Secretariat;

(*b*) whether they accepted that as a rule; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that the pay of the typists in the Cochin State is better than that of the typists in the Travancore State?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The answer is in the negative.

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Complaint against the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital at Warkala.

87. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any petition from the inhabitants of Warkala complaining against the present incumbent who is in charge of the hospital at Warkala ; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken on the petition ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Medical Officer is now under orders of transfer from the place.

Sale of toddy during festival occasions.

88. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they issue special licenses to sell toddy, arrack, opium and ganja in or about the temple premises during festival occasions ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : No.

B. Sc. and Honours Courses in the Science College.

89. *MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the possibility and admissibility of instituting the B. Sc. and Honours courses in science subjects in the Science College at Trivandrum ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*) : Yes.

Levy of prices of medicines supplied to patients.

90. *MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Darbar Physician has recommended to the Government any scheme by which the levying from patients of the price of medicines supplied to them from Government Hospitals is contemplated ;

(*b*) whether they have considered any such proposal and have passed orders on it ; and

(*c*) whether they have ascertained the views of the public on such a scheme ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*) : (*a*) A proposal to introduce a limited system of payment for medicines given from hospitals in certain towns has been received from the Darbar Physician.

(*b*) The proposal is under consideration.

(*c*) No.

Revision of the Revenue Manual.

91. *MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the work of making the Revenue Manual up-to-date is in progress now ;

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